

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

COMSTOCK, JOHN ADAMS

[1373 Crest Road, Del Mar, California]

Born: Evanston, Illinois, Jan. 30, 1883. Son of John Adams Comstock, descendent of William Comstock, from England, 1637, and Nellie Hurd, daughter of Judge Harvey B. Hurd, one of the founders of Northwestern University.

M. A. (Hon.): Occidental College, 1924

D. O. : College of Osteopathic Phys. and Surg., 1945

D. Sc. (Hon.): College of Osteopathic Phys. and Surg., 1945

M. D. : California College of Medicine, 1962

D. Sc. : California College of Medicine, 1962

Fellow: Roy. Ent. Soc. London; Sou. Calif. Acad. Sci.; Inst. Amer. Genealogy; San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist.

Selected List of Past Positions: Secretary, Chicago Entom. Soc., 1898-1903

Recorder, Entom. Soc., Chicago Acad. Sci., 1903-04

Taught Anatomy and Embryology, Coll. Phys. Surg., 1915-1920

Assist. and Dir. Southwest Museum, 1920-1926

Editor, Publ. Sou. Calif. Acad. Sci., 1921-62

Act. and Assist. Dir. L. A. Co. Museum, 1928-38

Director Science, L. A. Co. Museum, 1939-48.

Retired 1948

President Fellows, San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist.

1958; Lepid. Soc., 1962

Member, Board of Directors, Nat. Hist. Mus.

San Diego, 1957

Interests: Butterflies of California (book, 1927)

Genealogy (book "History and Genealogy of the

Comstock family in America," 1949)

Life Histories of Lepidoptera

Publications: 194+ papers mostly illustrated

life histories, 1902-1963

